

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 27, 2014



Train derailment, Plumas County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 11/26/14:

- The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African countries of Guinea and Liberia is no longer increasing nationally, but in Sierra Leone EVD continues to expand. On November 16, 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) added Mali to the countries with confirmed cases with related deaths. However, EVD still does not pose a significant risk to the United States.
- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the EVD in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of the Situation Report dated November 18, 2014, the WHO has reported a cumulative total of 15,351 cases of EVD and 5459 deaths.

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County (Update)

- The Cal OES Inland ESC has demobilized from the scene. The Cal OES Inland Region will continue to monitor the situation through Plumas County OES.
- Cal OES Inland Region has reached out to the IC to determine if there are any unmet needs. The IC has indicated they do not require Cal OES support with securing any additional resources.
- The operation will continue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In order to remove each car, each car has to have its corn removed. The incident is working to meet an objective of getting the cleanup done before the rains begin; however, there is a distinct possibility they may not be able to complete the operation by that time.
- Meetings will continue daily at 1000 and 1600 hours and Cal OES Inland Region will receive updates from Plumas OES.
- Tracks have been cleared, repaired and trains are running through the scene once again.
- At this time, the IC does not have a good timeframe for cleanup of the cars and corn. The road to the bottom of the site has been cut and is being armored now. Two vacuum trucks are on-site and the tentative plan is to clear corn so a car can be removed, remove the car and then resume vacuuming corn so that they can remove an additional car, and so on. Its unclear how long this process will take. In some places the corn is very deep and personnel have gone waist deep in some places.
- There is corn in the river and the potential for additional corn to wash in. There is concern that the fermentation of the corn in the river will such oxygen from the water and cause and environmental concern. This issue is being monitored closely by the IC Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and Plumas OES, which also happens to be County Environmental Health. A plan is also being developed to manage the dredging of corn out of the river.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

The first of a series of storms will bring wet weather starting late Friday. Widespread precipitation is expected through the weekend into early next week. Although the second system may be delayed with the heavier precipitation holding off until early next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Week Ahead Weather

Saturday

- Rainfall begins across northern California

Sunday

- Rainfall over portions of northern and central CA
- Risk of flash flooding and debris flows emanating from recent burn scars
- Minor urban flooding in the Bay Area possible in particular in poorly drained areas or in areas with clogged drainage due to leaves
- Gusty winds across portions of the east central CA, Owens Valley, and eastern deserts

Monday-Tuesday

- Heavy rainfall potential increases to include Southern CA late Monday through Tuesday
- Risk of flash flooding and debris flows emanating from recent burn scars
- Urban flooding possible in particular in poorly drained areas
- Snow accumulating in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet impacting road travel at high elevation and mountain passes
- Potential for heavy snowfall on Tuesday in the Mount Shasta area and possibly impacting I-5 near Mt. Shasta
- Gusty winds across portions of the east central CA, Owens Valley, and eastern deserts

Wednesday

- Lingering valley rains and snowfall across mountains of Southern CA

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 27, 2014 – Dec 03, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds				E. Central CA	E. Central CA		
Snow				Sierras	Sierras	Sierras and Mt. Shasta	So Cal Mountains
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding			Northern CAL	Central and No CAL	State-wide	State-wide	So Cal
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat Slight
	Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 4 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sun – 0800 Mon



Rapid rise possible in rivers,
but staying below flood stage

Heavy
Snowfall

Nevada

California

Gusty
Winds

Burn scar flash
flooding and
debris flows &
localized urban
flood issues

- **Rainfall and associated slight risk of flash flooding in particular near**
 - **Recent burn scars in Central CA and in the Sierra foothills**
 - **Low lying urban areas with poor drainage**
 - **Rises possible in rivers in northwest CA, but not forecasted to exceed flood stage**
- **Gusty winds in east central CA and Owens Valley**
- **Mountain snows in particular in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet**
 - **Travel near mountain passes to be impacted**



Day 5-6 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon – 0800 Wed



- **Heavy rainfall and associated risk of flash flooding in particular near**
 - **Recent burn scars in Central and Southern CA and in the Sierra foothills**
 - **Low lying urban areas with poor drainage**
 - **Rapid rises possible in rivers in northwest CA, but not forecasted to exceed flood stage**
- **Gusty winds in east central CA and Owens Valley**
- **Mountain snows in particular in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet**
 - **Travel near mountain passes to be impacted**

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Day 7 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed – 0800 Thu



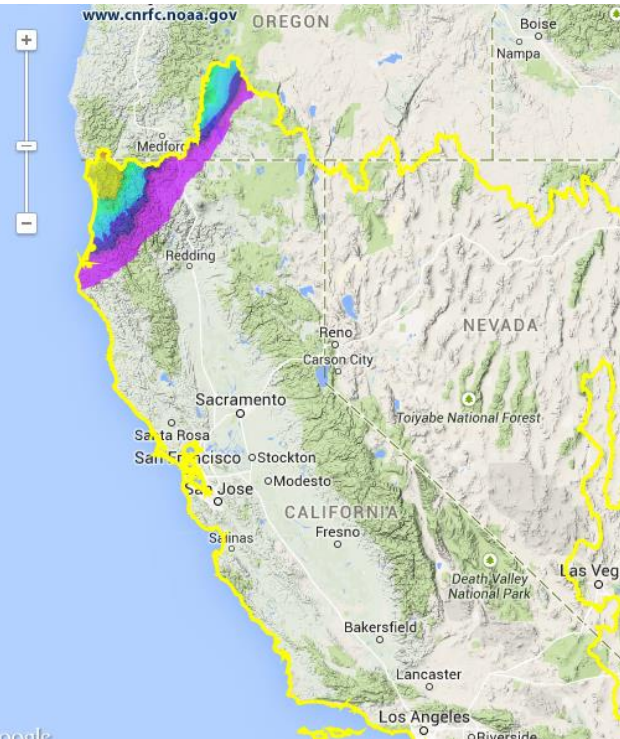
- *Lingering valley rains and snowfall in the mountains of Southern CA likely on Wednesday*



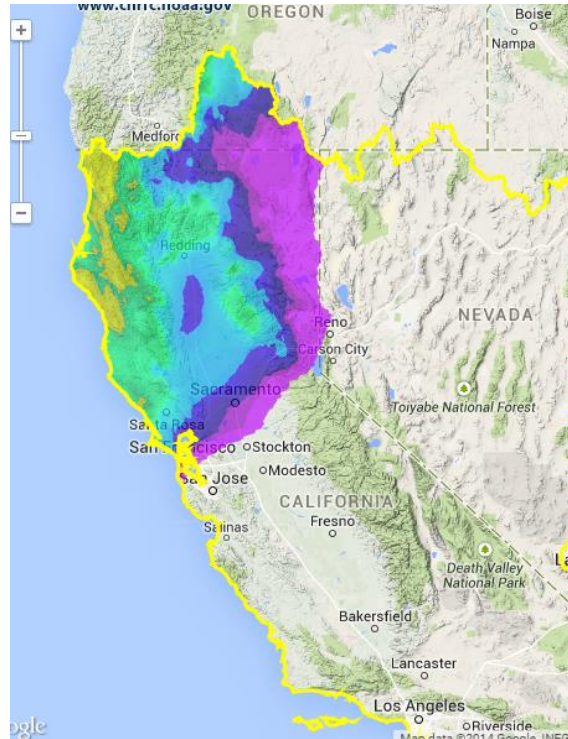
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

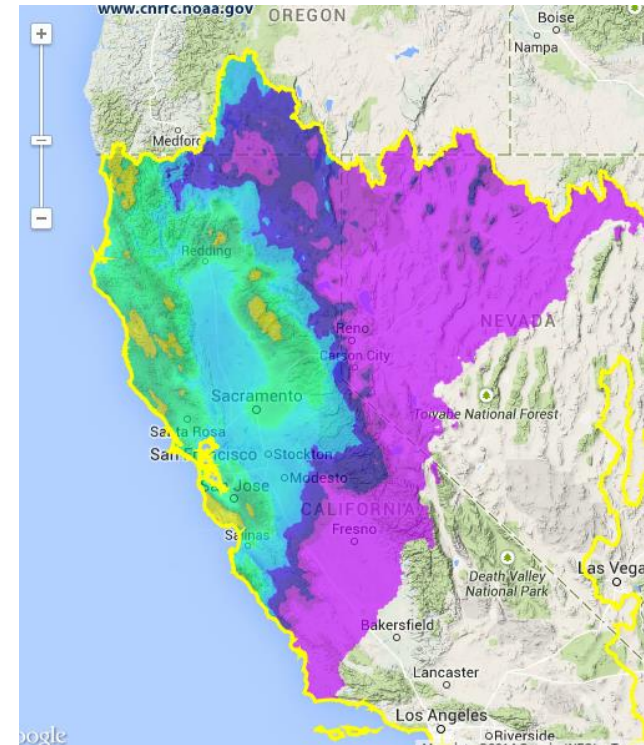
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



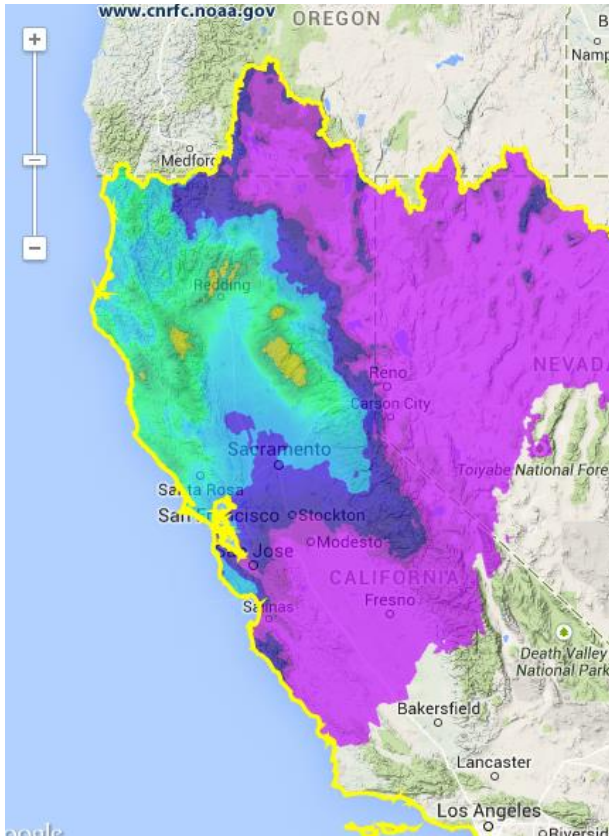
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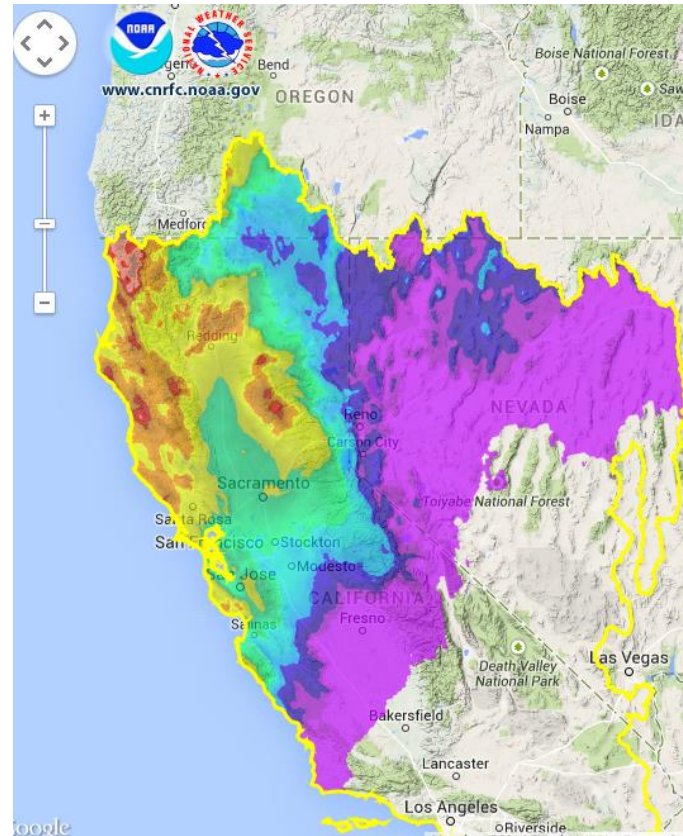
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Day 4 Precipitation Forecast and 5-Day Total

Precipitation (inches)



Sunday



**Days 1 -5 Precipitation
Forecast**

It should be noted that there is still uncertainty in the timing of this storm system.



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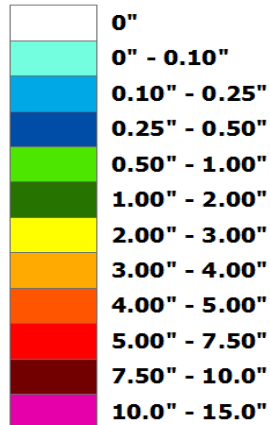
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Precipitation Forecast

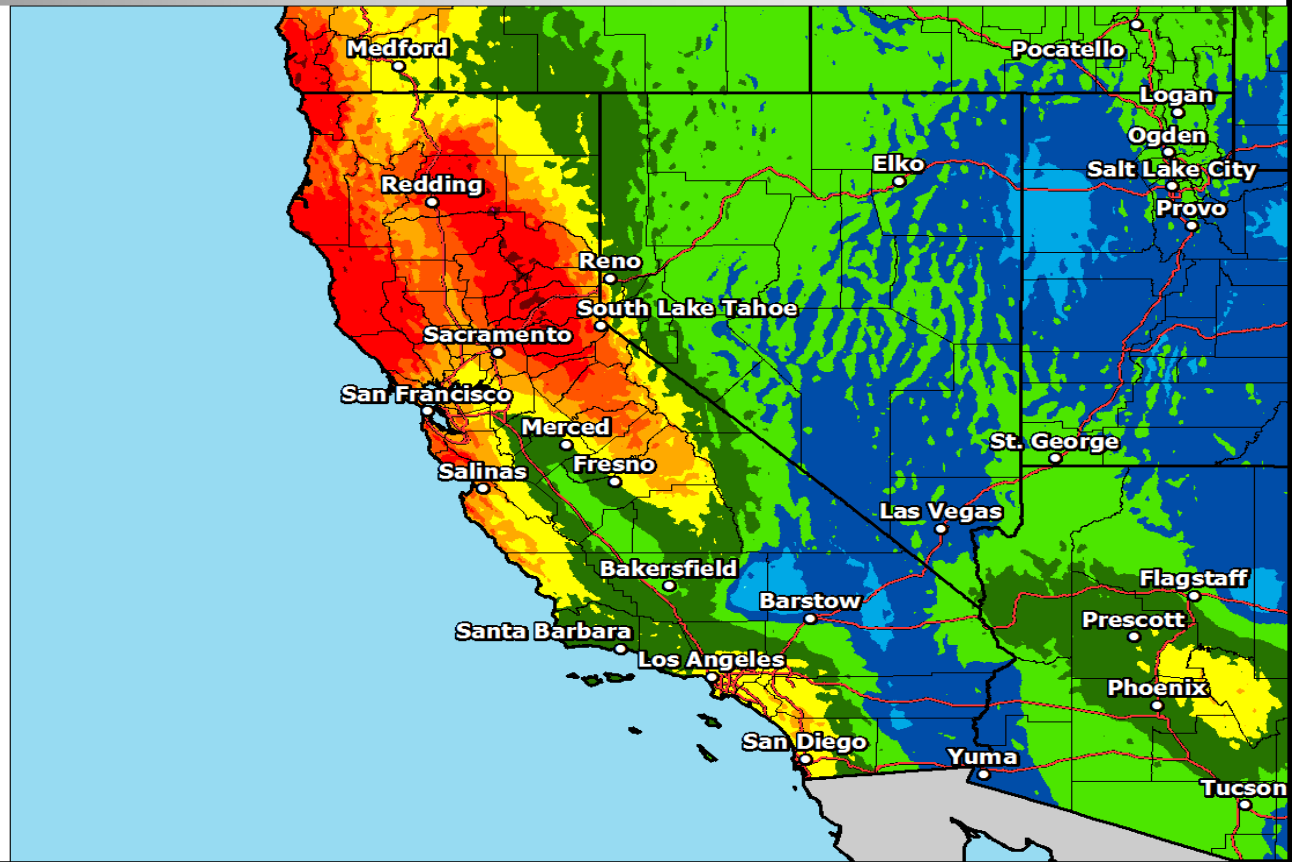
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Days 1-7



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A frontal boundary and associated rainfall will stall over southern Oregon today and tonight with some rain spreading into far northern California. Friday this front will spread south across the area bringing widespread rain. Periods of rain will persist through the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather through today. Rain will develop in the north bay by Late Friday and press south through most of the rest of the region Friday night into Saturday. Periods of rain are expected to continue into Sunday. More rain, possibly heavy is then likely around the middle of next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mild Thanksgiving will give way to a wet Friday night and Saturday. Impacts with this first system not looking too bad but should be limited to elevations above 6000 feet where from 6 to 12 inches of snow is possible late Friday into Sunday morning. Unfortunately a lot of uncertainty remains with second storm system arriving sometime in the Monday through Wednesday time frame.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies can be expected through Friday with patchy late night and morning fog in the San Joaquin valley. The weekend will be cloudier with a chance of light precipitation from Fresno County north. A winter storm will bring substantial precipitation to the Central California interior by Tuesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A high will create fair and warm weather for Thanksgiving Day. The temperatures will cool on Friday and into the weekend as the high exits and onshore flow returns. On Sunday a low will arrive with possible precipitation for late Sunday into the middle of next week.

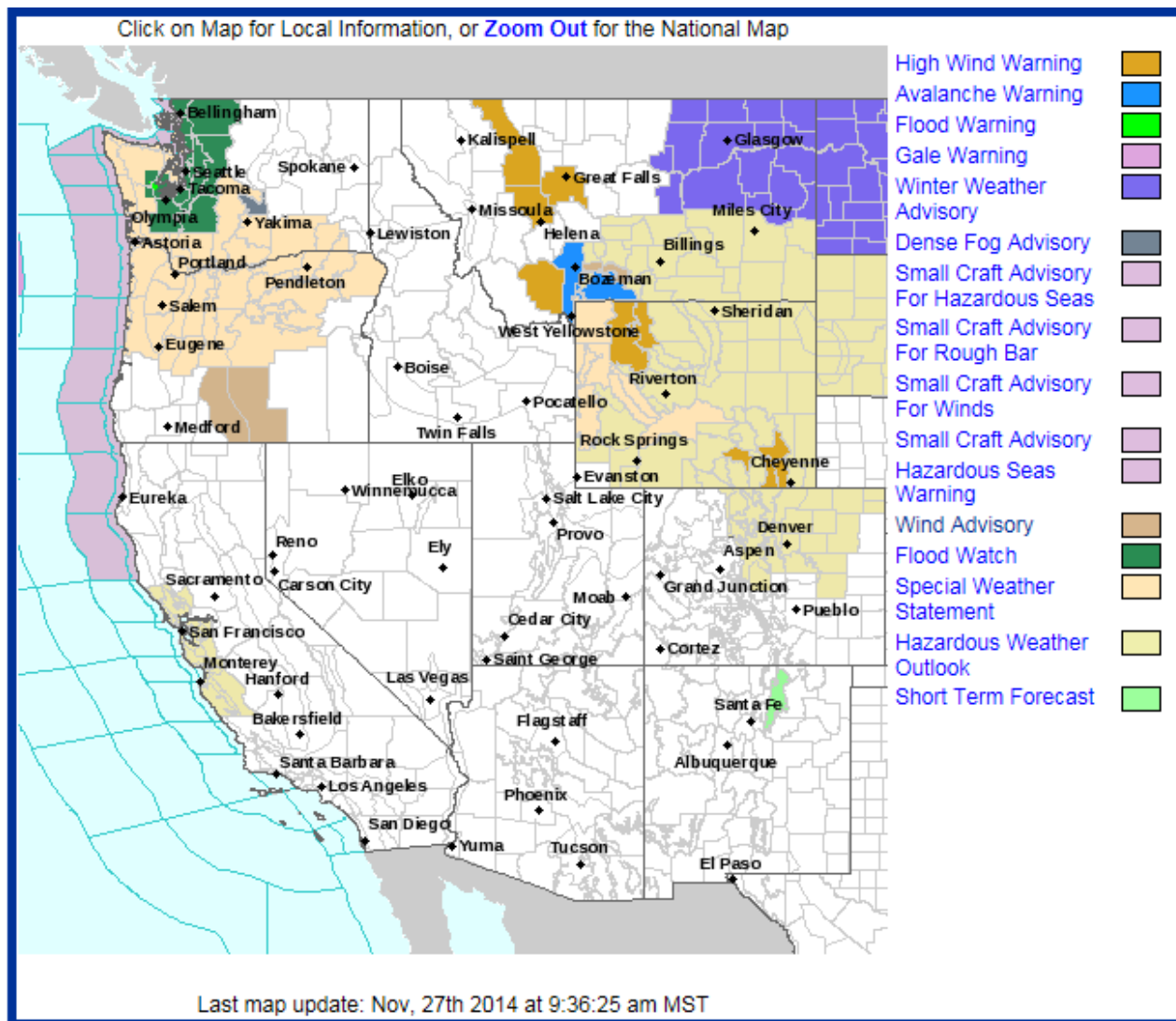
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

It will remain very warm today with well above average high temperatures for the coast and valleys. Weak onshore flow will return Friday and strengthen through the weekend. This will bring a cooling trend with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. A pacific low pressure system is expected to move inland through California some time the early to middle part of next week bringing precipitation.

Southeast California Weather:

A warm and dry stretch of weather will affect the region through the upcoming weekend under high pressure aloft. High temperatures will be the warmest today peaking in the upper lower 80s and then slowly cool through early next week while still remaining well above seasonal normal. A low pressure system expected for early or mid next week will bring chances for rain and cooler temperatures.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-seven (47) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and one (1) kick-off meeting has been scheduled for this week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Ferguson Grand Jury Decision/Unrest

- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide activities related to the Ferguson Grand Jury decision. Demonstrations were held in the City of Oakland, the greater LA area and San Diego. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid was requested by Oakland PD (OPS) and all Law Enforcement (LE) assets were provided for from within Region II. The LE Region II Mutual Aid Coordinator, Alameda SO, implemented the operational plan specific to this event which had been coordinated between OPD, the RMAC and Cal OES Law Enforcement Coordinators in addition to an operational plan developed by LASD(R-I MAC)/LAPD. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer, continues to communicate / coordinated with Cal OES Southern and Coastal staff regarding potential activation of the REOC's.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.